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For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

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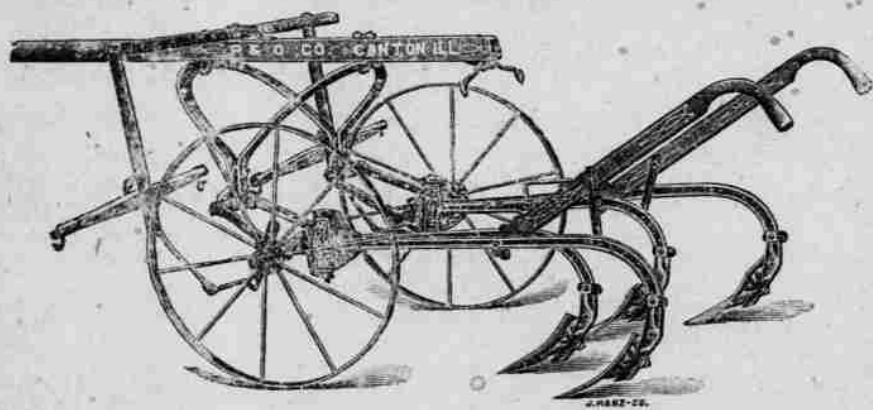
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

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Save Time. You can do it with this **Cultivator.** Save Money.

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Where you can find all the latest grades of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Sewing Machines, Hardware, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, Bicycles, etc.

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To leave your orders for Headers and Binders. You take no risks if crops are a failure, as we will cancel your order. We Sell the

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Examine the Ohio Rider or Walker. We sell mixed Paint, White Lead and Oil

WAGONS, BUGGIES, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Come and see us.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

1999 ought to be a great year for bargains.

Miss Hulda Roetz was visiting friends in this city Monday.

The family of Foster Jordan spent Sunday picnicking at Dalziel's grove.

Joshua Covatt, of the south side, was in town Monday preparing for harvest.

E. H. Moses was in Lincoln, Neb., the first part of last week on irrigation business.

Nick Sprinker and wife, of Eureka, were visiting in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tarbox, of Dodge City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jordan.

The Santa Fe Co. are tearing up the branch track between Scott and Selkirk, this week.

Mrs. Creed Rankin, who was on her way to Mexico, spent one day last week visiting friends in this city.

Nick Smith, who attended his father's funeral in Wisconsin last week, returned home Sunday night.

While working in the harvest field last week six of the men with John Bravell were prostrated by the heat.

Miss Gertrude Ashton and Miss Mabel Brinkman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Brinkman, in Larned.

Miss Jennie McMullen is making change at the New York Store while Floy Gillmore is taking her summer vacation.

Word was received from Wisconsin last week telling of the death of Michael Smith, father of Nick Smith of this city.

Elrick Cole shaved off his mustache last week and now when meeting any of his friends he is compelled to introduce himself.

Order of married Queens met with Mrs. F. B. Patterson. Although the menu was prepared for hot weather the kings were right in it.

From the number of improvements being made by our merchants we should judge that they are all expecting a big trade this fall.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

R. B. Morris, International revenue collector, had no desire to be fired by the new administration, hence he has sent in his resignation.

Daniel H. McCarty, of near Olmitz, was in town Friday getting repairs for his windmill, which was wrecked during the blow Thursday, the 17th.

Very few farmers have been seen on our streets the past week as they are busy harvesting the golden grain. The merchants harvest will come this fall.

Ike Pritchard is walking around with face all wreathed in smiles, all on account of his youngest daughter which arrived at the Pritchard home last Friday.

This kind of weather makes the editor feel like killing his friends who have been to the mountains and who come in and tell him all about how delightfully cool it is in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and young sons came in Saturday night from Topeka. Mrs. Clayton will remain for some time on a visit, while Jim will travel as soliciting agent for the Topeka Daily Capital.

Disastrous wind storms, visited Pawnee county last week doing much damage to property. While no lives were lost the storm was very severe over-turning windmills and barns and greatly damaging growing crops.

Quite a number of our citizens are organizing a party to four through the mountains this summer. The party will camp out, do their own cooking and during about twenty-four hours of each day will fight flies, mosquitoes etc.

We understand that a base ball club from this city is contemplating a visit to "Sleepy Hollow" in order to capture some of the conceit which permeates the atmosphere surrounding the Larned Air Fanners. The Larned fans have our sympathy.

Even if we had decided to have a celebration it would no doubt have been a failure as Fred Atavarn is in no shape to manage the greased pole and a celebration without this feature would be as tame as a moon light stroll without the young lady.

No action has yet been taken by the Populist judicial committees in regard to calling a convention to complete the work of the recent deadlock meeting. It is probable that the convention will not be called until the latter part of July as farmers will be too busy to attend a convention before that time.

The Democrat, with all the county news, for \$1 a year.

Town was pretty well filled with farmers and harvest hands last Sunday.

Attention Travelers.

We have a full and complete stock of lubricating oils at bed-rock prices. See us before you buy.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Leach's grove near Dundee, Kans., on Thursday, July 20, 1897. All Sunday Schools in Barton, Stafford and Pawnee counties are cordially invited. Each S. S. is requested to send me their programs not later than July 15. Exercises to commence at 9 a. m.

J. W. RASOR.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c, cuffs per pair 6c; collars 5c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry.

PARFUMERY & SOAPS, Props.

ONLY \$22.50.

Great Bend to California at the time of the Christian Endeavor Convention in July. Above rates will also apply to intermediate points and in the reverse direction, over the Santa Fe Route. Though made for a special occasion it will be open to all. If you have waited for a low rate to visit any part of the far west, this is your opportunity. For full particulars apply to W. Torrey, agent Santa Fe route, or to H. J. Black, G. F. R. A., S. F. & S. P. R. Topeka, Kansas.

CHEAP TICKETS.

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$25.00. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rate one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip, on sale July 3, 4 and 5. Final limit July 15th with privilege of an extension to and including August 1st, for National Educational Association.

For further particulars of fares and other excursions call upon or address

W. TORREY, Agt., Santa Fe Route.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First published in the Democrat July 1, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas, Barton County.

J. H. Hayes, Plaintiff,

vs. Peter Damm, Nellie Damm and E. M. Gray, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday August 2nd A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in Great Bend City in said county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The south-east quarter (1/4) of section seven (7), township twenty (20), range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office June 25, 1897.

(First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City Kansas,

June 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas at Great Bend, Kansas, on Friday 26th July 1897, viz: On A. Brewer, D. E. Ellis, (in.) for the south-east quarter, Section 24 Town 12 North Range 13 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Charles R. Thigbrow, Christ C. Corcoran, William F. Shuler, Frank H. Hall, all of Dickinson, Kansas.

JOHN I. LAR, Register.

(First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR.

The State of Kansas, Barton County.

In the matter of the estate of Columbus Youstey late of Barton county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Columbus Youstey deceased, late of Barton county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS MCGILL, Administrator.

(First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas, Barton County.

The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff,

vs. Bernard Markey, Anna Markey, Charles Markey, and Philip Markey, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, July 5th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in the city of Great Bend in said county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property, to wit:

The north-east quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township twenty (20), range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Also the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty (20) range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office June 9, 1897.

(First published in the Barton County Democrat June 11, 1897.)

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Smith, his wife, (whose first name is to plaintiff unknown), T. C. Smith, Frank Smith, and each of you, from setting up or claiming any interest in, title to, or lien upon the following described real estate, to wit: All of block twenty (20) in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, Kansas; and for the execution of all interest in title to, or lien upon said real estate which you, or either of you, have or claim to have therein adverse to plaintiff's claim, interest and title thereto, and forever quieting the title to all of said real estate in said plaintiff, Edwin Scott.

GARVEY & LARSEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attest: F. G. STROTHER, Clerk.

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The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

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If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.

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Established 1880. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$6,500.00.

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Also carry a full line of Candles, Nuts, Fruits and Confections.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE. GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:07 a. m.
No. 38, Atlantic Ex. 6:00 p. m.
No. 76, way freight 12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.
No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:32 p. m.
No. 367, Kansas City & Jettamore Ex. 9:07 a. m.
No. 73, way freight 10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN. LEAVES. 8:00 p. m. ARRIVES. 8:55 a. m.

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